

I am very concerned by Sinclair Broadcasting requiring their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary. Using public airwaves to promote the views of media moguls is harmful to the democratic process. I agree with the principle of free speech, but if media owners are allowed to use their position to disseminate propaganda, then these owners need to have their ownership limited, because otherwise our democracy is at risk. In other words, media consolidation plus no fairness in what is presented over the public airwaves equals no democracy. Didn't the founding fathers say that democracy cannot flourish without an independent press and a well-informed electorate?

Thank you.